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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2112
Thomas Bolt, et al	)	
	)	Examiner: Patel, Nimesh
Serial No.: 10/075,121	)	
	)	<b>Reply to Final Action</b>
Filed: Feb. 13, 2002	)	<b>Dated January 27, 2006,</b>
	)	<b>and Interview Summary</b>
For: Use of the Universal Serial Bus as an	)	
Internal Architecture within IDE Disk	)	
Array	)	

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**Reply**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Final Action of January 27, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The undersigned has been authorized to respond to the Office Action.

**The claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.